

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazutsugu SUITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3664
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Application No.: 10/829,153)	
)	Examiner: Jorge O. PECHE
Filed: April 22, 2004)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5731
LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A)	
ROBOT, AND A ROBOT EQUIPPED)	
WITH SAID APPARATUS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH RCE

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2008, the period for response has been extended through July 19, 2009, by a Notice of Appeal filed on May 19, 2009. Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment as a submission, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.